



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ali LAAYOUN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1626

Application No.: 10/590,973

Examiner:

S. LOEWE

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For:

LABELING REAGENTS, METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SUCH REAGENTS

AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 29, 2008 Office Action and the September 5, 2008 Office Action (copy attached) indicating that the response filed on June 30, 2008 was not fully responsive, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.